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SUBJECT: ELECTIONS 1974: SOMOZA DECLARED WINNER

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1. SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 28 FINAL
OFFICIAL TALLIES OF PRESIDENTIAL AND NATIONAL LEGISLATURE ELECTION
HELD SEPTEMBER 1. SOMOZA DECLARED WINNER BY OVERWHELMING
MARGIN BUT ONE WHICH WHICH WAS SOMEWHAT REDUCED FROM PRELIMINARY
FIGURES. AS FOLLOWS:

ANASTASIO SOMOZA (PLN) 733,662 - 91.7 PCNT
EDUMUNDO PAGUAGA (PCN-P) 66,320 - 8.3 PCNT

2. DESPITE PATHETIC SHOWING OF LISTS HEADED BY PAGUAGA, HIS
TRUNCATED, BUT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED, VERSION OF THE CONSERVATIVE
PARTY WILL OCCUPY 40 PCNT OF SEATS IN RECONSTITUTED BICAMERAL
LEGISLATURE UNDER 1971 CONSTITUTIONAL ACCORD.

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3. RESULTS OF DISPUTED MAYORALTY ELECTIONS IN SEVERAL JURISDICTIONS
HAVE STILL NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

4. TRIBUNAL, FACED WITH EMBARRASSMENT OF HAVING SOMOZA RETURN
TO COUNTRY SEPTEMBER 29 (SEPTTEL) WITHOUT HIS OFFICIALLY HAVING
BEEN DECLARED PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR 6-1/2 YEAR TERM COMMENCING
DECEMBER 1, PUSHED UP PREVIOUS ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE (REFTEL)
BY FOUR DAYS.
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